

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No. : 2601.102
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Filed: June 19, 2001) Date: February 25, 2003
Title: DECORATIVE INTERLOCKING TILE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on April 15, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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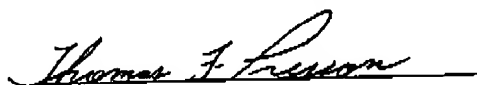
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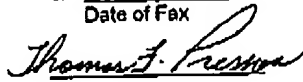
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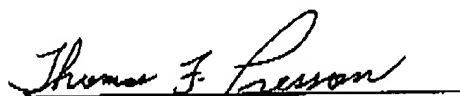
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